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Atom Weds in Justice League #157!

It's a special occasion in comics when a super-hero gets married. Over the past 20 years, there have been only a handful of such weddings. To name a few: Aquaman and Mera, Barry (The Flash) Allen and Iris West, Bouncing Boy and Duo Damsel of the Legion of Super-Heroes, Mr. Miracle and Big Barda, Adam Strange and Alanna, Lightning Lad and Saturn Girl, and most recently, Superman and Lois Lane of Earth-2.

Now, in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #157, Ray (The Atom) Palmer finally marries his sweetheart of many years, Jean Loring!

But before the happy event can take place, danger threatens the Justice League as Mauri, the Goddess of Love from last issue's adventure enslaves the male heroes and commands them to kill the female Justice Leaguers.

How can Wonder Woman, Hawkgirl, and Black Canary possibly hope to defend themselves against the combined might of Superman, Green Lantern, The Flash, Batman, Hawkman, Green Arrow, Aquaman, and the Elongated Man?

Find out in "'Til Doom Do Us Part," guest-starring The Phantom Stranger, Supergirl, Iris Allen, and Sue Dibny.

This slice of comics history comes to you courtesy of Gerry Conway, Dick Dillin, Juan Ortiz, and Frank McLaughlin; Joe Staton and Frank Giacoia turned in the cover.

JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #157 goes on sale May 4th.

Star Hunters Lead Spaceship Revolt!

The effect of new technologies and social systems on the individual has always been an important theme of science fiction. Yet, even with the success of Star Wars, producing a quality s-f comic which combines that important theme with the visual excitement of comics still remains a difficult task.

But David Michelinie, the creator of STAR HUNTERS, has successfully combined these ingredients to serve up an exciting, engaging series that attracts a greater fan following with each issue.

In STAR HUNTERS #6, the saga of the galaxy's outcasts continues as Donovan Flint and Doc Sellers are captured by the masters of a gigantic space station which manufactures warships for the Corporation. On board, they organize the enemies of the Corporation imprisoned there and lead a revolt in hopes of stealing arms and recruiting members for the rebellion against Corporation rule.

It's a tale of swashbuckling outer space adventure in "Avernus Uprising" by David Michelinie, Rich Buckler and Tom Sutton.

STAR HUNTERS #6 goes on sale May 25th.

Batman Faces Killer Vampire!

This month notes the release of three of our regularly-scheduled Dollar Comics as some of the top comics talents join forces to produce 16 fantastic features.

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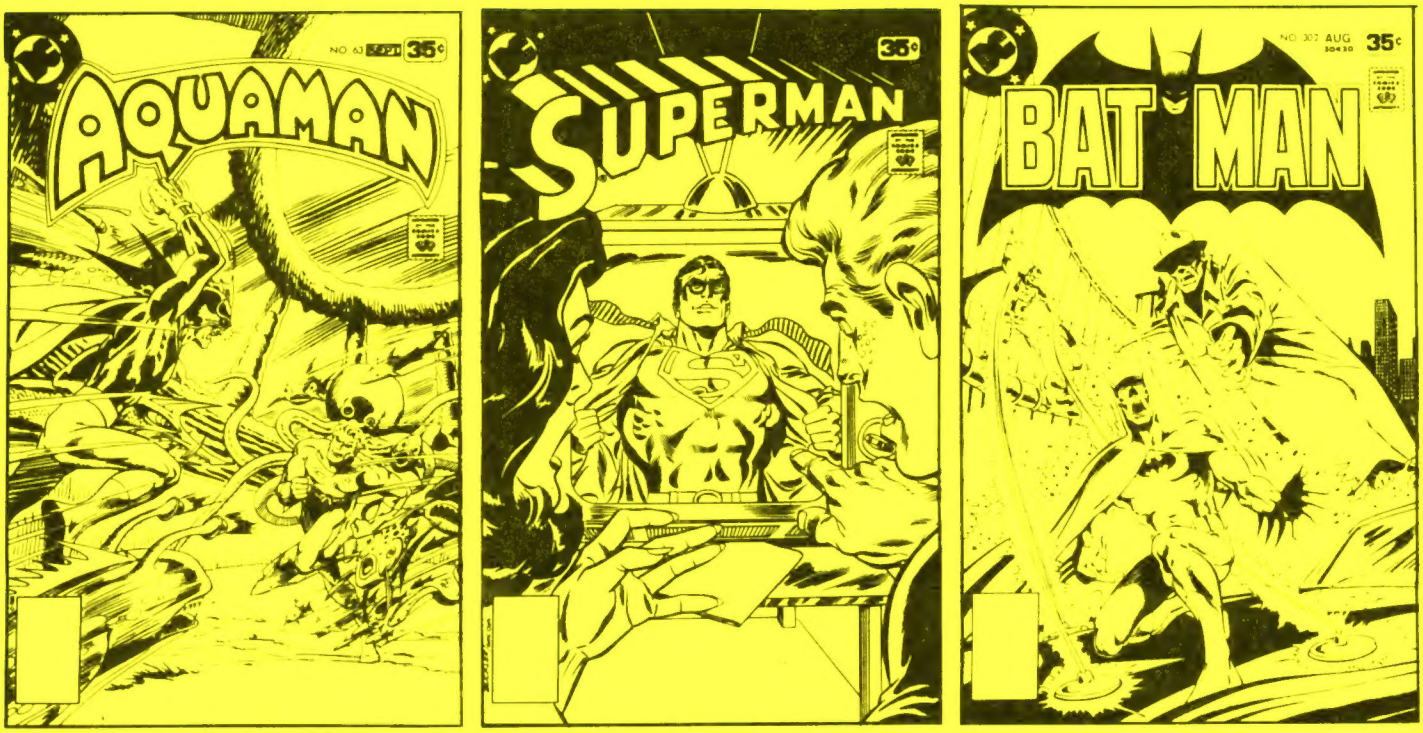

Night after night a mysterious visitor enters the quiet little town and corpse after corpse turns up in his wake -- all with the telltale marks of the vampire upon the cold flesh of their exposed necks. Suspense turns to terror as Batman investigates the gruesome secret of "The White Bat" in this gripping story by Denny O'Neil, Mike Golden and Craig Russell for BATMAN FAMILY #19.

In the meantime, "Gotham Town is Burning Down" as the Huntress attempts to stop an arsonist from destroying the city she has sworn to protect in a thrilling adventure by Paul Levitz, Joe Staton and Bob Layton.

And Man-Bat, the fearsome freak, faces a monumental decision that will alter forever the course of his life when he discovers the identity of another flying bat-creature operating in his territory. "The Once and Future Man-Bat" is by Bob Rozakis, Danny Bulanadi and Romeo Tanghal.

Also in BATMAN FAMILY #19, Rozakis and Juan Ortiz team up to present two more stories which round out the issue. "The Crime Rate is Earth-Shaking" involves Robin battling a new super-villain who turns a construction testing device into a deadly seismic weapon while Batgirl must solve the sinister secret of the suicidal "Sino Supermen."

G.I. COMBAT #209 stars The Haunted Tank in "Ring of Blood," Slaughter on Sunday," and "The Million-Dollar Tank" by Robert Kanigher and Sam Glanzman plus a Women At War tale, "Damsel on D-Day," an OSS adventure, "The Ghost Fleet," and an heroic tale of a medic on the battlelines, "Mission of Mercy."

The brain of one of Batman's foes gains control of a bizarre creature from Superman's Fortress of Solitude in "Invasion of the Deathless Brain" in WORLD'S FINEST #252. This Bob Haney thriller was drawn by George Tuska and Vince Colletta.

Meanwhile, Speedy discovers there is "No Home for the Hero" when he returns to renew his partnership with Green Arrow in an emotional story by Gerry Conway, Jerry Bingham and Bob Layton.

And The Creeper fights to save Cosmic Broadcasting from the destructive force of "The Disruptor" in an all-Steve Ditko masterpiece.

Rounding out the issue, Black Canary stars in "The Vertigo Version" by Gerry Conway, Trevor Von Eeden and Colletta and Wonder Woman faces "Death Times Three" by Conway, Ric Estrada and Jack Abel.

BATMAN FAMILY #19 and G.I. COMBAT #209 go on sale May 16th. WORLD'S FINEST #252 goes on sale May 23rd.

Second Swamp Thing Volume Scheduled!

Due to the overwhelming positive response to last summer's ORIGINAL SWAMP THING SAGA release, DC Comics proudly announces the continuation of the series.

THE ORIGINAL SWAMP THING SAGA #2, following last year's lead, will reprint issues three and four of SWAMP THING by Len Wein and Berni Wrightson, cradled by an all-new wraparound Wrightson cover.

The book will contain 48 pages with no ads and sell for 60¢. The Original Swamp Thing Editor, Joe Orlando, will supervise the project. At press time, special features to grace the inside front and back covers were being planned.

THE ORIGINAL SWAMP THING SAGA #2 goes on sale May 2nd.

And Speaking of Tabloids (Pt. III)...

...a last minute addition to last month's schedule is BATMAN'S WEIRDEST CASES (LIMITED COLLECTOR'S EDITION #C-59), an 80-page tabloid compilation of (you guessed it!) some of the Darknight Detective's weirdest cases. The contents of this exceptional collection: "Red Water--Crimson Death" by Denny O'Neil and Neal Adams from BRAVE AND THE BOLD #93, "Night of the Bat" by Len Wein and Berni Wrightson from SWAMP THING #7, "The Batman Nobody Knows" by Frank Robbins and Dick Giordano from BATMAN #250, "The Demon of Gothos Mansion" by O'Neil, Irv Novick and Giordano from BATMAN #227, and "A Vow from the Grave" by O'Neil, Adams and Giordano from DETECTIVE COMICS #410. This special publication sports a dynamic wraparound cover by Neal Adams and Berni Wrightson, their first collaboration since the classic Green Lantern/Green Arrow series of the early 1970s. BATMAN'S WEIRDEST CASES ships the week of March 14th for release the week of April 4th...This month's tabloid is RUDOLPH'S SUMMER FUN (ALL-NEW COLLECTOR'S EDITON #C-60) a full 64 pages of the ever-popular humor of Sheldon Mayer. RUDOLPH'S SUMMER FUN goes on sale May 16th.

Odd Items, Noteworthy News

KAMANDI enlists the aid of Karate Kid in an attempt to defeat the God Watchers in "Enter the Legionnaire," the second part of a story begun in last month's Karate Kid. Jack C. Harris wrote and Dick Ayers and Danny Bulanadi drew the story for KAMANDI #58..."Doom Unto Others" by Steve Gerber, Mike Golden and Russ Heath tells the tragic story of a beautiful girl suffering constant agony from an injury she received as a child. How she develops the mental control to suppress the pain and turns that power against Mister Miracle is detailed in MISTER MIRACLE #25...Enemy Ace returns in "Silent Sky -- Screaming Death" by Robert Kanigher, Larry Hama and Bob Smith in MEN OF WAR #8. Also in that issue, Gravedigger stars in "Death-Stroke" by Roger McKenzie, Dick Ayers and Romeo Tanghal...Alex Nino illustrates Michael Fleisher's "The Cry of the Werewolf" for SECRETS OF HAUNTED HOUSE #13...Batman becomes the target of revenge after his confession of murder last issue as BATMAN #302 presents "Attack of the Wire-Headed Killers" by David V. Reed, John Calnan and Dick Giordano...Shade hides out in the Palace of Meta-Zone President Olan as the investigative team of Col. Lopak searches for him. This story in SHADE, THE CHANGING MAN #8 by Steve Ditko and Mike Fleisher also reveals the origin of the M-Vest.

WEIRD WAR TALES #66 presents an outstanding story about a World War II pilot suddenly hurled into an alternate world where war is fought on the backs of dragons and the laws of sorcery govern the universe. Treat yourself to "The Iron Star" by Bob Toomey and Tom Sutton in WEIRD WAR TALES #66...Barry Allen murders his wife -- or so it seems -- as the Golden Glider completes her scheme to make The Flash suffer for the death of her lover in FLASH #264, "The Golden Glider's Final Fling" by Cary Bates, Kurt Schaffenberger and Frank McLaughlin.

JONAH HEX joins a circus freak show only to be accused of murder and sentenced to die by the bizarre performers in David Michelinie and Vicente Alcazar's "Sawdust and Slow Death" in JONAH HEX #15...CLAW's magic gauntlet which keeps the evil forces

of his hand under control is stolen and he turns into a mad killer in CLAW, THE UNCONQUERED #12 by David Michelinie, Keith Giffen and Bob Layton...Alex Nino illustrates "Don't Look Now" by Jack Oleck in HOUSE OF SECRETS #153. Also in that issue: "The Resurrection Business" by Bob Toomey and Augie Scotto...SUPERMAN reveals his secret identity to the world on a live TV broadcast in SUPERMAN #326, "A Million Dollars A Minute," by Martin Pasko, Curt Swan and Frank Chiaramonte...The Nuclear Man faces The Hyena in a story by Gerry Conway, Allen Milgrom and Bob McLeod in FIRESTORM #4.

Hawkman finishes his SHOWCASE run in "Adventures On Other Worlds" as the final battle between Rann and Thanagar gets underway in SHOWCASE #103 by Jack C. Harris, Al Milgrom and Murphy Anderson. Like the ones before it, this issue guest-stars Adam Strange. Cover by Joe Kubert...The incredible 5-Part Legion of Super-Heroes epic continues in SUPERBOY AND THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #242 with Part 2, "Star Target: Earth" by Paul Levitz, James Sherman and Bob McLeod as the Legion defends Earth from an invasion of the Khunds -- and fails! Also, Light Lass, Princess Projectra, Saturn Girl, and Shrinking Violet star in "Girls' Night Out" by Levitz, Paul Kupperberg, Arvell Jones and Romeo Tanghal...Aquaman faces a showdown with The Black Manta in AQUAMAN #63, "My Brother's Keeper" by Kupperberg, Don Newton and Dave Hunt.

The Freedom Fighters battle Chronos, Copperhead, Mirror Master, and Killer Moth in SECRET SOCIETY OF SUPER-VILLAINS #16. This Bob Rozakis tale illustrated by Mike Vosburg and Bob Smith retells the origin of Mr. Terrific...Green Lantern is accused of the murder of Abin Sur, his predecessor, by the people of Abin Sur's home world in "The Man Who Murdered Green Lantern" by Rozakis, Alex Saviuk and John Celardo in GREEN LANTERN #107. Cary Burkett, John Fuller and Bruce Patterson also contribute the first in a new series of "Tales of the Green Lantern Corps"...STEEL, THE INDESTRUCTIBLE MAN also features two stories as Gerry Conway, Don Heck and Joe Giella reveal "The Greed Games of the Gadgeteer" and Conway, Juan Ortiz and Bruce Patterson present "Manhunt"...Can the Super Friends stop the wanton rampage of the mole-creature? Discover the answer in "The Mindless Immortal" by E. Nelson Bridwell, Ramona Fradon and Bob Smith in SUPER FRIENDS #13..."The Unknown Soldier Must Die" says Hitler, and the entire Nazi war effort is diverted to hunt down and kill America's super-spy in a thrilling adventure by Bob Haney, Dick Ayers and Gerry Talaoc.

Wonder Woman's tiara is stolen and used by a witch to hurl Diana Prince's apartment building into a dimension of demons in "Darkness, Darkness Everywhere" by Jack C. Harris, Jose Delbo and Joe Giella in WONDER WOMAN #246. Cover by Joe Staton and Giella...Since Superman doesn't need to sleep, how does he occupy his nighttime hours? Discover one of the Man of Steel's hobbies in "Superman's Time-Killing Trip" by Gerry Conway, George Tuska and Vince Colletta in ACTION COMICS #486. Also in that issue: The Secret Life of Lex Luthor, "Hero for a Day--?" by Liz Smith, Kurt Schaffenberger and Frank McLaughlin.

Shipping Information

SHIPPING THE WEEK OF April 11th FOR RELEASE THE WEEK OF May 2nd:
Justice League of America #157 / Original Swamp Thing Saga #2 / Kamandi #58 / Mister Miracle #25 / Men of War #8 / Secrets of Haunted House #13 / Shade #8 / Batman #302

SHIPPING THE WEEK OF April 18th FOR RELEASE THE WEEK OF May 9th:
Weird War Tales #66 / Flash #264 / Jonah Hex #15 / Claw the Unconquered #12 / House of Secrets #153 / Superman #326 / Firestorm #4

SHIPPING THE WEEK OF April 25th FOR RELEASE THE WEEK OF May 16th:
Batman Family #19 / G.I. Combat #209 / All-New Collector's Edition #C-60 (Rudolph's Summer Fun) / Showcase #103 (Hawkman) / Superboy and the Legion of Super-Heroes #242 / Aquaman #63 / Ghosts #67 / Sgt. Rock #319

SHIPPING THE WEEK OF May 2nd FOR RELEASE THE WEEK OF May 23rd:
Star Hunters #6 / World's Finest #252 / Secret Society of Super-Villains #16 / Green Lantern #107 / Steel, the Indestructible Man #4 / Super Friends #13 / Unknown Soldier #218 / Warlord #14

SHIPPING THE WEEK OF May 9th FOR RELEASE THE WEEK OF May 30th:
Action Comics #486 / Wonder Woman #246 / Witching Hour #83